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AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG PFOR EG IS

SUBJ: OIL EXPLORATION BY AMOCO IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: A) STATE 202823; B) CAIRO 10819

1. EMBASSY INFORMED MFA (RAVIV) ON AUGUST 15 OF PROPOSED OPERATION OF DRILLSHIP PER REFTELS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ISRAELIS NAVAL VESSELS WOULD NOT IMPEDE ITS MOVEMENTS. RAVIV SAID THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE CONVEYED IMMEDIATELY TO APPROPRIATE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT FORESEE ANY DIFFICULTIES BUT WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH IF ADDITIONALL INFORMATION WERE NEEDED.

2. WE SUPPORT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST THAT MOVEMENT OF SHIP NOT BEGIN BEFORE AUGUST 19 TO ENSURE THAT ISRAELIS HAVE AMPLE TIME TO GET INSTRUCTIONS TO BOAT COMMANDERS IN GULF.  
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